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Today's Weather

It will be fair, with variable winds changing to northwesterly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight Low, Daytime High. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 29, Aqaba 33. Humidity readings: Amman 15 per cent, Aqaba 27 per cent.

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Arbom bomb kills 3, injures 92 in Antwerp

ANTWERP, Belgium, Oct. 20 (AP) — Three people died and 92 were injured in the explosion of a van in the Antwerp diamond district this morning.

French to join Sinai force?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP) — The Reagan administration said today it welcomed French President Francois Mitterrand's "positive attitude" toward participating in a multinational peace-keeping force in Sinai.

TASS calls Abu Ghazala 'liar'

MOSCOW, Oct. 20 (R) — The Soviet news agency TASS today called Egyptian Defence Minister Mohamed Abu Ghazala a liar for saying that Moscow was preparing to ferry troops to Libya.

Top U.S. general backed for saying Soviets are going to strike

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP) — The top military officer on the National Security Council staff was fired this morning after saying in a speech that the "Soviets are on the move, they are going to strike."

King, Badran, Qasem, Asfour confer with World Bank president

AMMAN, Oct. 20 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at Al Hummar Palace this afternoon World Bank President A.W. (Tom) Clausen.

Israel to watch out for 'nuances' in Egyptian position on 'autonomy'

TEL AVIV, Oct. 20 (R) — Israeli and Egyptian officials meet tomorrow for the first time since President Anwar Sadat's murder for talks on Palestinian autonomy but with little hope of progress.

RDF ready to strike, U.S. general declares

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (A.P.) — The commander of the Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) has said that he wouldn't hesitate to take U.S. troops assigned to the force "into combat today if the situation demanded."

Oman calls on Arabs to mend fences with new Cairo regime

BAHRAIN, Oct. 20 (R) — Oman expressed hope today that Arab countries which boycotted Egypt because of its 1979 treaty with Israel would change their attitude after the assassination of President Anwar Sadat.

King returns from Gulf



His Majesty King Hussein talks with Her Majesty Queen Noor and Prime Minister Mudar Badran at Amman airport Tuesday on His Majesty's arrival back from the Gulf tour (Petra photo)

AMMAN, Oct. 20 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein and the accompanying delegation returned to Amman this afternoon at the end of a four-day Arab tour which included Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the Sultanate of Oman.

King Hussein reviewed with the Gulf leaders the political situation in the Arab World in light of the new developments in the Arab and international fields.

Kremlin gives full official diplomatic status to PLO

MOSCOW, Oct. 20 (R) — The Soviet Union today announced it was upgrading the Moscow office of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) by giving it full diplomatic status.

Compromise unlikely in Ottawa over constitutional deadlock

OTTAWA, Oct. 20 (R) — Deadlocked over constitutional changes, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and eight of Canada's 10 provincial premiers held separate strategy sessions today.

S. Arabia rejects Iranian allegations over pilgrims

BAHRAIN, Oct. 20 (Agencies) — The Saudi Arabian government today denounced as "totally false and groundless" a Tehran Radio report that Saudi police attacked Iranian pilgrims in the Prophet Mohammad's Mosque in Medina.

We are training, not spying AWACS chief in Egypt says

CAIRO, Oct. 20 (A.P.) — The commander in charge of two of America's two advanced spy

Arab League to mediate in Sudan-Libya conflict

BAHRAIN, Oct. 20 (Agencies) — Libya has asked for an urgent meeting of the Arab League to discuss the "deteriorating situation along the Sudanese-Libyan borders," the Gulf News Agency reported today.

The agency quoted Arab League sources in the Tunisian capital as saying the meeting is expected to be held within three days.

Secretary-General Chadli Klibi will fly tomorrow to Tripoli on a goodwill mission to try to "prevent an increase in the tension" between Libya and Sudan.

Sudan officially asked for the mediation of the Arab League following their allegations of bombardment by Libyan forces in Chad of Sudanese border areas.

The border region is serving as a base for the guerrilla forces of former Chad defence minister Hissene Habre, fighting against the Chad central government.

Tension along the border between the two North African Arab countries escalated when Sudan airlifted troops last week to its

western border with Chad where Libya has an estimated 12,000-man force to support President Qaddafi.

Sudan, which supports the rebels forces of Mr. Habre, has said it fears would use its bases in Chad for operations against Sudan.

Libya said the Sudanese forces sent to the western borders were intended for invading Libya, but Sudan denied the invasion plan saying it would continue to bolster its defences as long as Libyan troops remain in Chad.

Syria pledges support to Libya

Meanwhile in Damascus, Defence Minister Mustafa Tlass vowed that Syria would back Libya against U.S. allies Egypt and Sudan, the Syrian News Agency reported.

The agency quoted Gen. Tlass, who is deputy commander-in-chief of the armed forces, as telling soldiers of the Syrian peacekeeping force in Lebanon: "Syria will act in complete solidarity with Libya against the traitor (Sudanese President) Jaafar Numeiri and the other agents in Egypt and those who support them."

"Your brothers in Egypt are determined not to allow the butcher of Deir Yassin, Menachem Begin, to do what Egypt what he wants," Gen. Tlass was quoted as saying.

Iran executes 35 opponents

BEIRUT, Oct. 20 (Agencies) — The Iranian regime today executed 35 more of its leftist opponents, while the revolutionary prosecutor accused Amnesty International of ignoring political prisoners in other countries and

singling out Iran for its investigation.

Indian newspapers reported today that 35 persons, including former president Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr's top adviser were executed.

Meanwhile, the revolutionary prosecutor said that Amnesty can visit Iran's prisons where 1,800 people have been executed in the past four months, Tehran Radio reported.

But Hojatoleslam Housein Mussavi told the radio that Amnesty should first condemn crimes of the Mujahedeen-

e-Khalq movement and tell the world Mujahedeen members were terrorists.

He also urged Amnesty to denounce the "crimes of the U.S. and Israeli governments" for their treatment of prisoners to facilitate their visit to Iran.

Hojatoleslam Mussavi told the radio, which was monitored by Reuters, that Amnesty had failed to visit prisons in the United States, Israel, Britain and Egypt.

Iran's Majlis (parliament) postponed a public session which was to give a vote of confidence to Ali Akbar Velayati.

Brezhnev raps Reagan for nuclear remarks

MOSCOW, Oct. 20 (R) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev today called on President Reagan to condemn publicly the idea of one country launching a nuclear attack on another.

At the same time, the 74-year-old Kremlin leader, in comments issued by the Soviet news agency TASS, suggested strong disapproval of remarks made last Friday by President Reagan on U.S. nuclear strategy.

Mr. Brezhnev was replying to a question by a correspondent of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda that quoted Mr. Reagan as saying he considered victory in a nuclear war was possible.

The Soviet leader repeated comments he made at the Soviet party congress last February that it was "dangerous madness" for any side to count on victory in a nuclear conflict.

"...Only he who has decided to commit suicide can start a nuclear

war in the hope of emerging a victor from it," said Mr. Brezhnev. "Such is our principled viewpoint. It would be good if the president of the United States too would make a clear and unambiguous statement rejecting the very idea of nuclear attack as a criminal act."

The Pravda question seemed to be based on an interview Mr. Reagan gave to newspaper editors last Friday in which he said there was a danger to Western nations as long as the Kremlin believed a nuclear war was possible and winnable.

Pravda quoted Mr. Reagan as saying that on the basis of conversations of Soviet leaders "among themselves" he considered a nuclear war possible.

Mr. Brezhnev said he would "leave on Mr. Reagan's conscience" the remark that "he supposedly knows what Soviet leaders are talking about among themselves."

MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

Ahmad Nasr had told reporters last Thursday.

Australia awaits European moves toward Sinai force

CANBERRA, Oct. 20 (A.P.) — Australia will be able to decide on its commitment to the proposed Sinai peacekeeping force soon, according to Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser.

Assad re-elected Lebanese speaker for 15th time

BEIRUT, Oct. 20 (R) — Kamel Al Assad was re-elected to the influential post of speaker of the Lebanese parliament for the 15th time in an annual vote by the house today, state-run Beirut Radio reported.

regarded as the second ranking in the country after the president of the republic. Under an unwritten agreement dating from Lebanon's independence in 1943, it is always held by a Shi'ite Muslim, while the president is a Maronite Christian and the prime minister a Sunni Muslim. Mr. Assad is normally returned unopposed, but this year another deputy stood against him. The incumbent speaker won by 66 votes to 13.

Oman establishes parliamentary system

MUSCAT, Oct. 20 (R) — Oman has announced the establishment of a nominated parliament, fulfilling a promise by Sultan Qaboos Ibn Said last November to allow more public participation in government.

# INTERNATIONAL

## The battle against cockroaches

By Suzanne Zu'mut-Black  
Special to the Jordan Times

IT LOOKS like the operations room in the midst of a battle field: Several wall maps show enemy concentrations. Different coloured zones indicate areas awaiting counterattacks, as well as those already liberated. Nearby stores that could be dumps, are full of all kinds of ammunition.

Everything gives the feeling of a battlefield, except that the operations room is that of Amman Municipality's Department for the Combat of Insects and Rodents. And the enemy in this case is the cockroach, the department having almost taken care of the rodents.

will start again in its second stage in next April and is expected to be completed by autumn 1982.

"After this major operation, there will be continuous followup work since we cannot destroy all the nests in one campaign," explained Dr. Adnan Abdul Majid, the department's director.

The insecticide, Baygon, is sprayed into manholes in main and side streets, while other kinds of insecticides are used indoors. The insecticides used are those recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and are not toxic to human beings.

The spraying, however, is done carefully. From the start, a plan was laid down dividing the city into zones, starting with the outer

zones, or the hilly areas, and moving in tightening circles towards downtown Amman.

In their campaign, the combat teams divide each area into blocks and then apply house-to-house treatment. At the moment they are working in Jabal Al Hussein on the right side of the area between Firas and Nasser circles, and on both sides of the area between the First and Fourth circles in Jabal Amman.

Every manhole and bathroom is recorded and treated: houses that are inaccessible to the teams at present are logged for future visits.

The four teams operating in the Amman area are each equipped with a tractor supplied with two

120-metre hoses. Each six-member team consists of the driver, two workers to open the manholes, two sprayers and one inspector. They are all trained in the measurement of insecticide and methods of spraying.

Along with the insecticide, each team is always ready with a supply of rodenticides to deal with the remnants of the previous enemy with whom a successful battle was fought.

Rodent control in Amman and the provinces, which lasted from September 1980 to April 1981, was accomplished with 94 per cent success, but combat teams are still on the lookout and are doing follow up work and responding to individual complaints which can be made to telephone number 55123.

Unlike the roaches campaign, the combat against rodents started with the downtown area and expanded to the hilly areas.

The Department for the Combat of Insects and Rodents was established as part of Amman Municipality a year ago. Its decisions and accomplishments are studied and assessed by a special committee made up of representatives of the municipality and the ministries of health, agriculture and municipal and rural affairs.

The department has been headed by Dr. Abdul Majid since its establishment. He has a Ph.D in entomology from Sophia, Bulgaria, and has attended a number of public health courses arranged abroad by the WHO. He had served as director of the pesticide section in the Ministry of Agriculture.

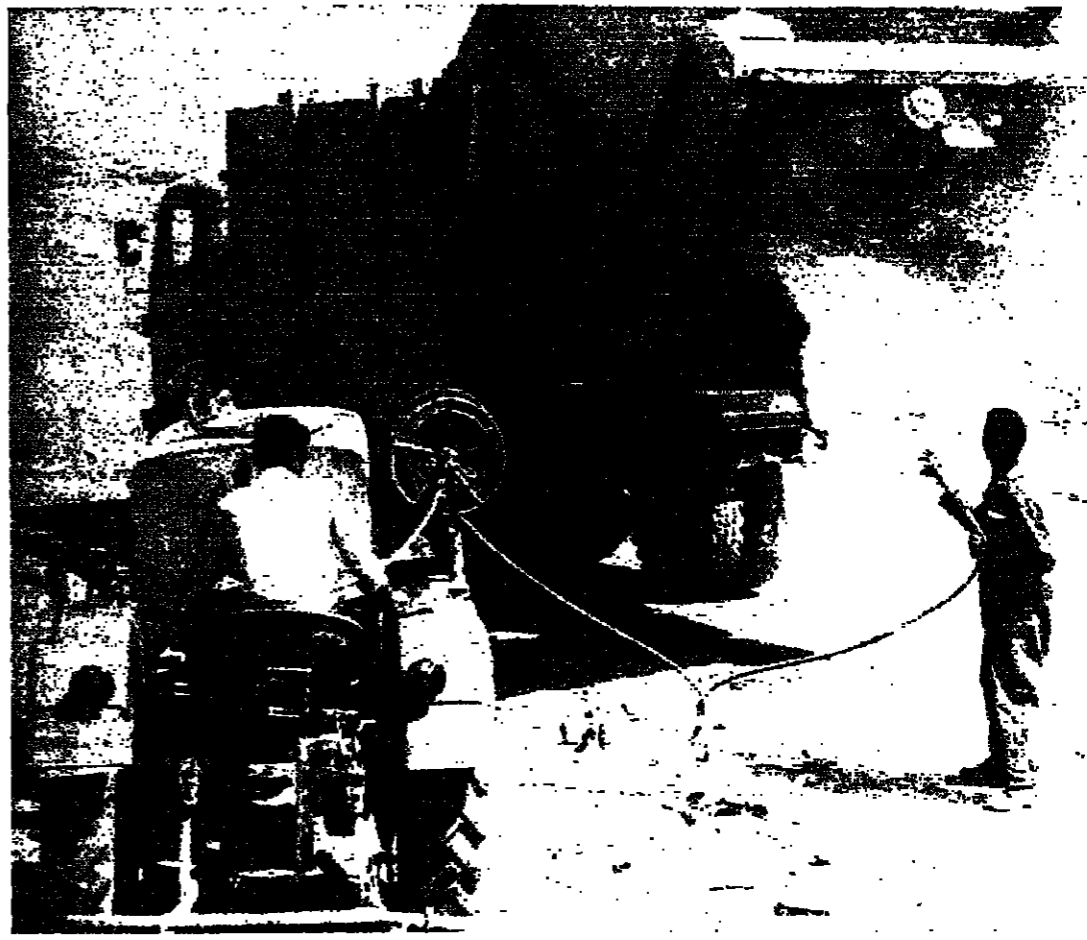
"Our aim is to get a minimum level of cockroaches that will not cause health or economic problems," explained Dr. Abdul Majid.

Roaches help carry contagious diseases especially diarrhoea, stomach and intestinal infections and infantile paralysis.

In the areas inspected there was 65 to 100 per cent infestation with roaches.

"Warm temperatures (above 19°C) encourage the situation, besides the fact that there had been no control before," Dr. Abdul Majid said.

He also stressed the important role each individual can play in helping to control the roaches. Chemicals and cleanliness, as well as proper garbage disposal, came top on the list.

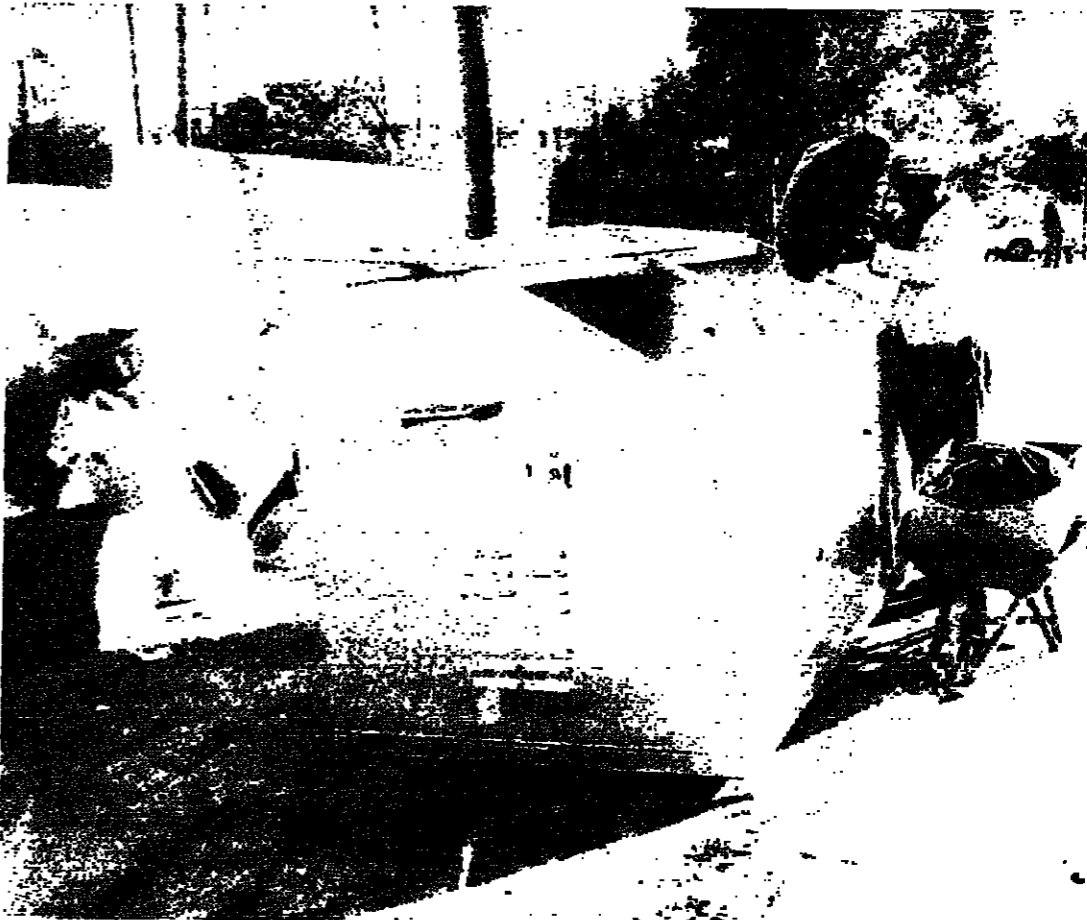


Garbage trucks (above) are sprayed with insecticide before they go on their rounds of picking up

garbage from a variety of collection sites like the 'container' seen below.



Each team is equipped with a tractor supplied with a 120-metre hose



# JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

### JORDAN TELEVISION

**CHANNEL 3**

5:30 ..... Koran  
5:45 ..... Cartoons  
6:00 ..... Richie Rich  
6:25 ..... Zeineh  
6:50 ..... Bionic Woman  
7:15 ..... Local Programme  
7:30 ..... Local Programme  
8:00 ..... News in Arabic  
8:20 ..... Arabic Series  
9:30 ..... Boxing  
10:15 ..... Arabic Series  
11:00 ..... News in Arabic

**CHANNEL 6**

6:00 ..... French Programme  
7:00 ..... News in French  
7:30 ..... News in Hebrew  
8:00 ..... News in Arabic  
8:20 ..... Comedy: Hotel Manager  
8:40 ..... Cosmos  
9:10 ..... News in English  
10:00 ..... Trapper Jones

### RADIO JORDAN

855 KHz, AM  
& 99 MHz, FM

7:00 ..... Sign on  
7:01 ..... Morning Show  
7:30 ..... News Bulletin  
7:40 ..... Morning Show  
10:00 ..... News Headlines  
10:03 ..... Morning Show  
10:30 ..... 30 Minute Theatre  
11:00 ..... Signing off  
12:00 ..... News Headlines  
12:03 ..... Pop Session  
13:00 ..... News Summary  
13:03 ..... Pop Session  
14:00 ..... News Bulletin  
14:10 ..... Instrumentals  
14:20 ..... Basic Elements of Music  
15:00 ..... Concert Hour  
16:00 ..... News Summary  
16:03 ..... Instrumentals  
16:30 ..... Old Favourites  
17:00 ..... French Pop Stars  
17:30 ..... Pop Session  
18:00 ..... News Summary  
18:03 ..... Story Time  
18:30 ..... Aliran Jiliran  
19:00 ..... News Desk (News Bulletin, Press Review, News Reports)  
19:10 ..... News Reports

### VOICE OF AMERICA

20:55 ..... London (BA)  
22:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
23:20 ..... Baghdad  
01:00 ..... Cairo

**DEPARTURES:**

3:30 ..... Cairo  
6:15 ..... Frankfurt (LH)  
6:30 ..... Beirut  
7:00 ..... Aqaba  
8:00 ..... Karachi (PIA)  
8:05 ..... Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)  
8:55 ..... London (BA)  
9:25 ..... Beirut (MEA)  
9:30 ..... Athens  
11:00 ..... Vienna, New York  
11:10 ..... Athens  
11:30 ..... Cairo  
12:20 ..... Athens, Copenhagen (SK)  
12:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
13:00 ..... Cairo  
14:00 ..... Bucharest (Tarom)  
14:15 ..... Jeddah (SV)  
16:05 ..... Laraca (CY)  
16:30 ..... Kuwait (KAC)  
18:25 ..... Kuwait (AF)  
18:30 ..... Baghdad  
19:00 ..... Kuwait  
19:20 ..... Dhahran  
19:30 ..... Jeddah  
19:45 ..... Baghdad  
20:00 ..... Cairo  
20:30 ..... Cairo (EA)  
20:50 ..... Dubai, Ras Al Khaima  
20:45 ..... Doha, Bahrain  
21:30 ..... Abu Dhabi  
21:55 ..... Rawalpindi (BA)  
01:00 ..... Cairo (EA)

### AMMAN AIRPORT

*NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Air Information department at Amman Airport. Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.*

**ARRIVALS:**

7:00 ..... Karachi (PIA)  
7:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
8:45 ..... Cairo  
8:55 ..... Aqaba  
9:30 ..... Jeddah  
9:40 ..... Kuwait  
9:45 ..... Dubai, Muscat  
10:00 ..... Dhahran  
10:05 ..... Amman  
10:10 ..... Abu Dhabi  
11:40 ..... Cairo (EA)  
13:00 ..... Bucharest (Tarom)  
14:00 ..... Jeddah (SV)  
15:05 ..... Laraca (CY)  
15:35 ..... Kuwait (KAC)  
16:30 ..... Athens  
16:35 ..... Athens  
17:00 ..... Bangkok  
17:25 ..... Paris (AF)  
17:35 ..... Zurich (SR)  
17:40 ..... Copenhagen, Athens  
17:55 ..... Cairo  
18:00 ..... London  
18:30 ..... Rome (IA)  
19:10 ..... Cairo (EA)  
20:35 ..... Frankfurt (LH)  
20:50 ..... Beirut (MEA)

### PRAYER TIMES

Fajr ..... 4:21  
Sunrise ..... 5:44  
Dhuhr ..... 11:21  
Asr ..... 2:33  
Maghreb ..... 4:58  
Isha ..... 6:21

### LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Saudi riyal ..... 97.8/98.3  
Lebanese pound ..... 72.5/73

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) ..... 75111  
Civil Defence rescue ..... 61111  
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) ..... 36381-2  
Municipal water service (emergency) ..... 37111-3  
Police headquarters ..... 39141  
Najdah roving patrol / rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency ..... 31111, 37777  
Airport information (ALLIA) ..... 92205/92206  
Jordan Television ..... 73111  
Radio Jordan ..... 74111

Firstaid, fire, police ..... 199  
Fire headquarters ..... 22090  
Cablegram or telegram ..... 18

Telephone:

Information ..... 12  
Jordan and Middle East trunk calls ..... 10  
Overseas radio and satellite calls ..... 17  
Telephone maintenance and repair service ..... 11

### CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre ..... 41520  
British Council ..... 36147-8  
French Cultural Centre ..... 37009  
Goethe Institute ..... 41993  
Soviet Cultural Centre ..... 42303  
Spanish Cultural Centre ..... 24039  
Turkish Cultural Centre ..... 39777  
Hays Arts Centre ..... 65195  
Al Hussein Youth City ..... 67181  
Y.W.C.A. ..... 41793  
Y.W.M.A. ..... 64251  
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University of Jordan Library 84355/84366

### EMERGENCIES

**DOCTORS:**

Amman: Fayez Jalouqah ..... 74027  
Res. 24027  
Zakariya 'Ashour ..... 76932  
Res. 76073

Zarqa: Farah Aqrabawi ..... 81923

Irbid: Zaid Jaradat ..... 2801

**PHARMACIES:**

Amman: Al-Arabiyyah Al-Kubra ..... 21141  
Al-Khila ..... 22943  
Al-Hikmah ..... 36571  
Ghassan ..... 74497

### MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes	190	140	Bananas	260	200
Eggplants	140	100	Apples (American)	250	200
Potatoes (impaired)	140	100	Apples (Golden)	200	150
Marrow (small)	160	120	Apples (Starken)	200	150
Marrow (large)	100	70	Water Melons	110	90
Cucumber (small)	160	120	Pears	130	90
Cucumber (large)	110	70	Lemons	250	200
Otra (Green)	300	200	Oranges (Abu Surrah)	300	250
Miloukhiyah	90	60	Grapes	240	180
Hot Green Pepper	130	90	Cauliflowers	190	140
Cabbage	120	80	Tangerine	200	150
Onions (dry)	120	90	Pears	500	400
Garlic	850	750	Pomegranates	170	120
Guava	220	160	Grapefruit	120	90
Beans	280	200	Oranges (Shamouti)	140	100
Dates	170	120	Bonani	170	120
Sweet Pepper	130	90			

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World of

# The buried arts

By Dennis Rehnout  
Associated Press

**POMPEI** - Italy launched an international "Project Pompei" on Tuesday Oct. 20 to build a giant umbrella or dome over the 2,000-year-old ruins -- one of the world's most popular tourist sites.

Announcement of the \$100 million plan coincided with the spec-

tacular retrieval in West Germany of six marble and bronze statues three years ago from the ruined city. The recovery was a symbol of Italy's new aggressive intent to track down stolen treasures.

Trying to drum up interest and funds for the project, culture and environment minister Vincenzo Scotti is setting out on a week-long trip to inaugurate major exhibits from the ancient Roman city in Washington D.C. and France.

Scotti told an auditorium packed with archaeologists, local officials and members the European parliament, that humanity had lost a lot with the decay of the ruins in Pompei.

"We are asking foreign countries for their help because we have a responsibility to humanity," Scotti said.

In A.D. 79, a blanket of volcanic ash and comers from nearby Mount Vesuvius buried one of the Roman Empire's most bustling cities and its 20,000 inhabitants.

In 1748, archaeologists unearthed the city and Germany's classic writer, Goethe, declared prophetically that "of all the world's catastrophes, none has provoked so much joy to successive generations." But since then, the brilliant reds and blues of frescoes preserved for centuries under the airtight seal have faded from the exposure to sun and rain.

In 1978, a gang ran away with six statuettes of cherubs and ducks from the archaeological museum, the statuettes had originally been in the house opera, the most visited building of the 635,000-square metre city.

Col. Pio Alferano, of the culture ministry's investigative paramilitary police section, tracked down the thieves in Munich, Cologne and Frankfurt, and recovered the works. They had been cracked into pieces for easier smuggling.

The coup de grace in Pompei's slow decay came last November, when the Southern Italian earthquake opened cracks in more than ten buildings and forced a decrease in the number of tourists. The dead city's average 1.5 million tourists a year surpassed only by the Paris Louvre as the world's most visited monument, decreased by 35 per cent.

An emergency plan started last February and catalogued the 3,000 buildings of the city and stored 170,000 files in a computer with the help of soldiers and treasury employees. A second phase is scheduled to start in 1982, when reinforced steel rods will be driven into walls as supports, and earth tremor detectors will be installed.

Scotti said in an interview that the last phase, to be supervised by an international scientific committee, would be to mount a protective roof over the large parts of the city. The roof idea has stirred controversy for years, but Scotti said that a courageous decision was needed in order to prevent further decay.

Scotti said he would leave it up to technicians to decide details of the umbrella-like roof.

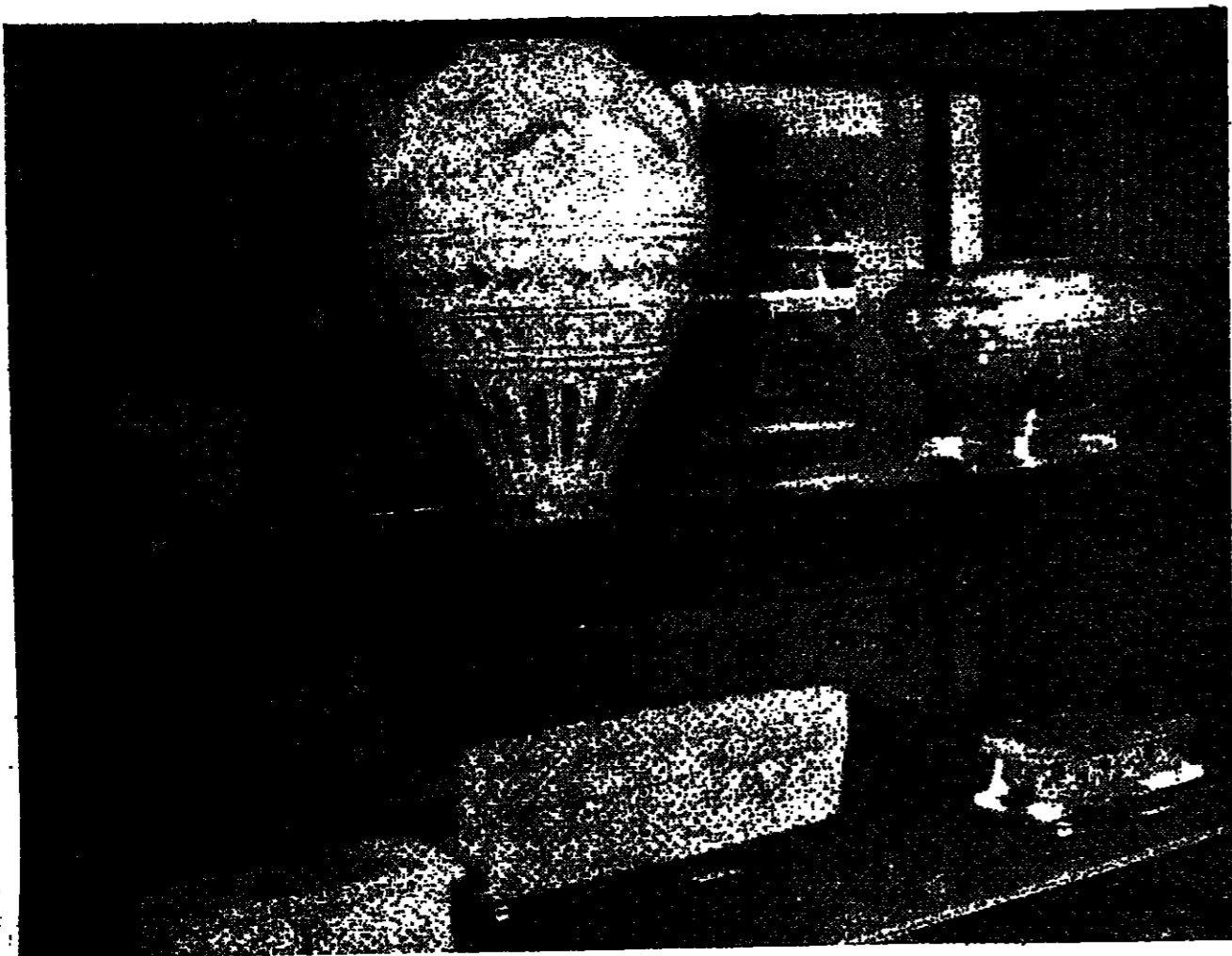
Amedeo Maiuri, one of the great archaeologists of Italy, had already opposed a roof on the grounds it would make Pompei look "like a chicken coop." One of the leading resident architects, Federico Federico said the ecological balance would suffer from the evasion of wild rabbits and foxes, and the landscape would be spoilt.

He said he preferred current experimentation with conservation methods providing for injection of resin at the bottom of frescoed walls to prevent humidity from rising above the ground.

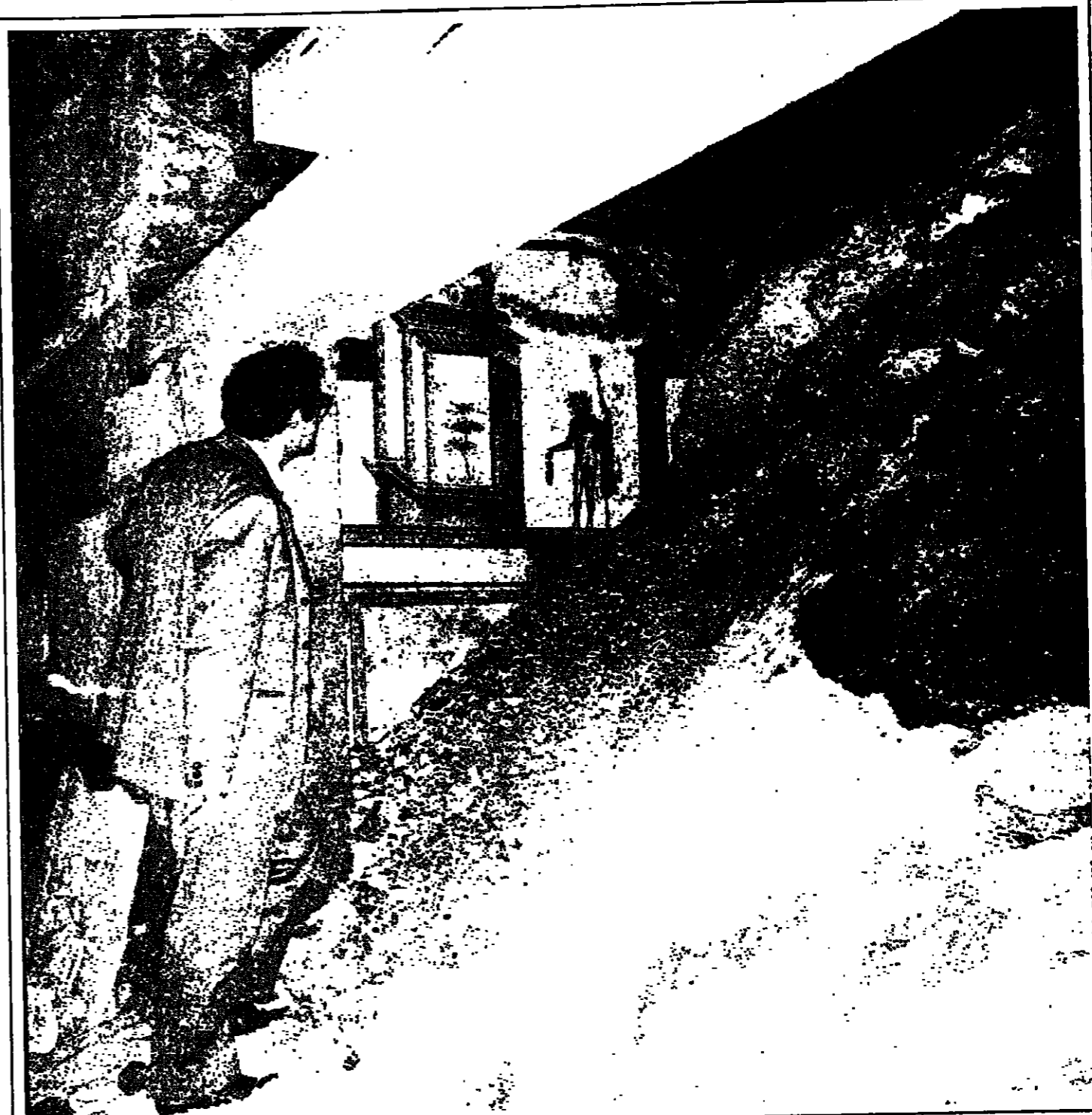
On Tuesday afternoon, Scotti flew to Washington D.C. to inaugurate an exhibit by the Agnelli Foundation at the Hubert Humphrey Building entitled, "Italy: country shaped by man."

On Wednesday, he returns to Europe to accompany French Premier Pierre Mauroy, mayor of Lille, to open an exhibit on daily life and architecture in Pompei.

On Oct. 23, after a brief stop in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and meetings with U.S. cultural organizations such as the Smithsonian and the Guggenheim Foundation to elicit interest in the project, Scotti flies to Mexico City where he will inaugurate "Pompeii, A.D. 79," the travelling exhibit which broke all records of attendance in London, Boston, Chicago, Dallas and New York.



Ruins from 14 B.C. on display in Naples



The brilliant colours of the preserved frescoes have faded over the centuries

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